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W.W. Wilmore **DAHLIA** Specialist



(For description see page 2.)

*Gardens Located at West 38th and Wadsworth Avenues
Crown Hill Car three-quarters of a mile south of gardens*

P. O. Box 382

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ESTABLISHED 1886

Lucy Davis (1923)

(See Illustration Page 1)

This variety was originated by R. T. Davis in 1919 and has proven a local sensation. In introducing it publicly I do so believing that it meets practically all the requirements of a modern dahlia. The flowers are large, yet giving no impression of coarseness so often met in some of the late large dahlias. The form is that of the perfect decorative type. Stems are long—often 18 inches, yet strong and wiry. The plant is a strong, robust grower and a prolific root maker. Color, rich golden apricot, clear and without shading. A color pleasing in both day or evening light. A dahlia well worthy of the honor roll. Having a good stock the price is made very reasonable. Strong tubers \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen. Height, 5 feet.

TO MY THOUSANDS OF PATRONS, GREETING:

With the dawn of the year 1923, I pass my thirty-seventh year as a commercial grower of Dahlias, and five earlier years were passed as an amateur grower. So far as known I am by far the oldest specialist in Dahlia culture in this country; and issued the first exclusive Dahlia catalogue in the United States. These many years of practical experience among the Dahlias place me in position to pass intelligently upon the Dahlia, its habits, needs and qualities.

PRICES: I do not claim that my prices are the lowest; nor have I coveted the reputation of running a "cheap place." Nevertheless, my prices will be found quite reasonable and even lower than others. **REMEMBER, ALSO, THAT I SEND OUT STRONG TUBERS, NOT WEAKLY GREEN PLANTS.** Special attention of patrons is called to the list of Hardy Herbaceous Plants. They thrive almost anywhere that a weed would grow, requiring only reasonable care to get them well established.

How to Order Dahlias

It would be well for each purchaser, when making out an order, to name several varieties as a second choice, for the reason that some of the varieties wanted may be out of stock when the order reaches me; or if not familiar with varieties, I will gladly make selections for you if you will mention the colors and forms wanted. Long experience places each variety before me as an open book.

TERMS OF BUSINESS

First—The cash must accompany the order.

Second—Remittances may be sent in any way most convenient to the purchaser.

Third—Prices quoted include postage or express charges to all railway points in the United States, when purchased at retail, except where noted.

Fourth—Non-Warranty: I guarantee the safe arrival of goods by mail

or express and will continue to use the same careful, painstaking methods in filling orders with stock of known vitality and of superior merit, but will not be responsible for future results or failures. Errors should be reported at once.

Shipping season opens February 20th, closes June 1st. **Please do not send fall orders. We cannot deliver in the fall except it be late fall.**

"THE DAHLIA MANUAL"

(Revised Edition)

By W. W. WILMORE

This work should be in the hands of every Dahlia grower, whether amateur or professional. It is a handsomely illustrated manual, written as a souvenir edition.

Failure in growing Dahlias, nine times out of ten, is directly traceable to improper treatment or troubles that could easily be removed if their causes were known and understood. It was largely with this view in view that I prepared this manual. The price is a mere trifle, and no grower should run the risk of failing to get reliable knowledge is within easy reach of all.

The cover briefly the practical questions of Dahlia culture, methods of propagation, winter storage, etc. This work will be sent postpaid for 25 cents, or, if requested, it will be sent with all orders amounting to \$2.00.

DAHLIAS-1923

Those marked (W) are Wilmore Originations



Chancellor 1923 (W)

An exceptionally large flower of the peony type. Petals loosely arranged and curved and twisted in a most fantastic manner. Naturally flowers are produced that measure 8 to 9 inches across. By disbudding, a size of 12 inches can be had. Color, rich copper bronze. Reverse of petals show Oriental red, giving the flower a rich and unique coloring. Stems are long, but somewhat pendent by reason of the heavy flower. The variety being a tall grower, should be staked. Height, 5 feet. Strong tubers, \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.

Varieties Marked (W) Are Wilmore Originations



J. D. Long 1923 (W)

A thrifty robust plant, growing to a height of six feet and producing fine large blooms of great substance, holding well through the hottest weather. Flowers are always full and well formed. Stems are long and rigid, holding the flower erect. Color, a blending of autumn tints of salmon pink, amber and bronze. In type it is perhaps nearest to the Decorative, yet really it is a type of its own. Strong tubers, \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.

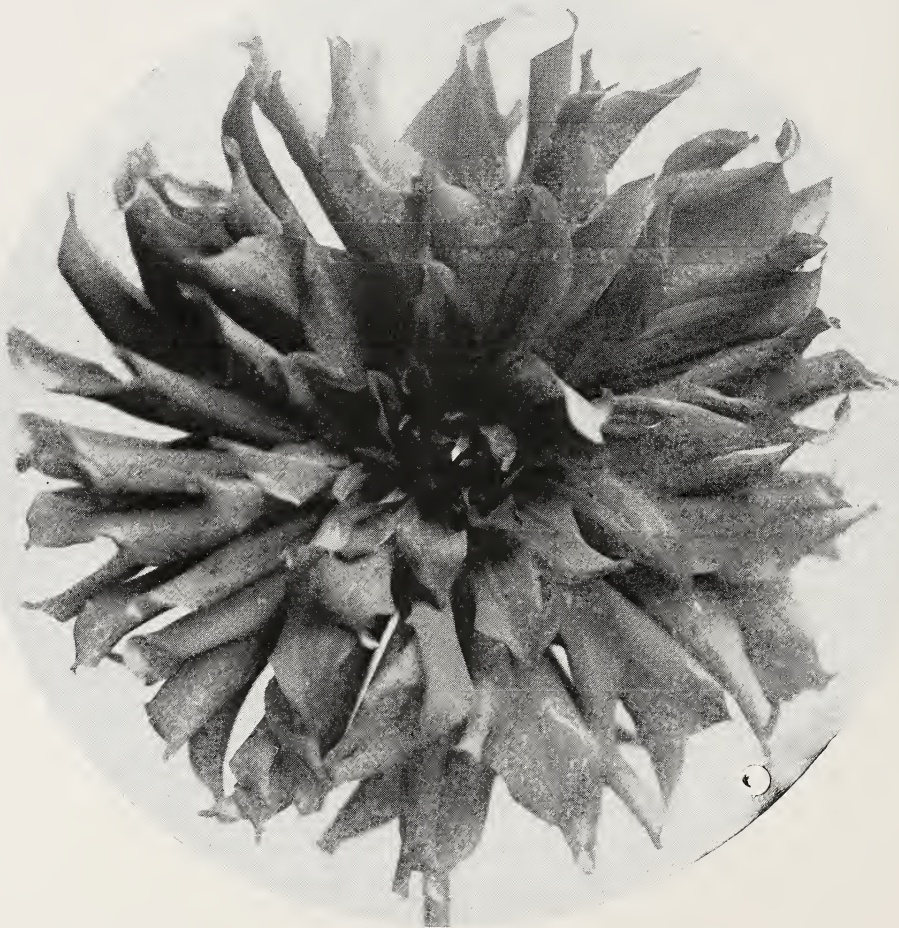
Dahlias That Made Denver Famous



Brides' Bouquet 1922 (W)

The long-looked-for ideal white Cactus Dahlia. The illustration is convincing in itself. Of white cactus varieties there are many, and with them many defects. Brides' Bouquet combines their virtues, with weaknesses eliminated. Is this an extravagant claim? But wait. Brides' Bouquet is an early and profuse bloomer, purest white in color, flowers medium to large in size and of perfect form. Stems range in length from 12 to 20 inches, straight and erect, with the flower set at right angles from the stem. As a keeper when cut it has few equals, lasting for days. The plant is vigorous and well branched, attaining a height of 3 to 4 feet, and withal a splendid root-maker, valuable alike for home or florist's use. What more could be asked? Strong tubers, \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per dozen.

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Pahaska 1922 (W)

This decorative Dahlia is of immense size, measuring from seven to nine and a half inches in diameter without disbudding. Disbudded it should easily reach twelve inches. Plant is healthy, but of slender branching growth. Petals are very long and curved, giving the flower its shaggy appearance (the Indian name for Buffalo Bill meaning Long Hair). Color, between an apricot and fawn with a distinct pink shading. Strong tubers, \$5.00 each. Four feet.

Note: This variety should have the tip pinched off when 6 inches high and severe thinning of the buds later on. It blooms too freely to do its best for size. Wonderful specimens may be had by disbudding.

Dahlias That Made Denver Famous



Lawrence Ruppel 1922 (W)

A new peony flowered variety of surprising beauty. A large fluffy flower, produced on long stems. Petals broad and slightly incurved toward the center. Color, rich copper red, shaded apricot. A profuse and constant bloomer, 4 to 5 feet high. Strong tubers, \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.

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Dahlias That Made Denver Famous



Souvenir St. Mihiel 1922 (W)

A grand new show Dahlia. A seedling of the Grand Duke Alexis, which it resembles in petal formation. A rank grower with dark green foliage. Flowers large and of good texture. Stems medium to long and quite erect in growth. Color, darkest crimson red without shading or variation. Unique in both form and color; 5 feet. Strong tubers, \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen.

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Dahlias That Made Denver Famous



Francis Daniels 1920 (W)

This lovely pink peony flowered Dahlia, introduced in 1920, gracing the honor page. It has more than made good on all that was claimed for it then. Stems are exceptionally long and wiry. Color, a lovely shade of delicate pink. Blooms freely and of very good keeping qualities. With a rich soil and good care this variety will produce six-inch flowers on eighteen-inch stems. Strong tubers, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen. Height, 5 feet.

Dahlias That Made Denver Famous



Naiad (W)

(Illustration Shows the Flower Much Reduced in Size.)

A beautiful flower resembling an immense water lily. A vigorous grower. Color, a tinted cream pink; beautiful by day and simply grand under artificial light. Stems long and erect. Was introduced in 1920, and has proven very popular. One of my very best introductions. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen. Height, 5 feet.

Dahlias That Made Denver Famous



Dr. Henry Sewall (W)

(Illustration Shows the Flower Much Reduced in Size.)

A very large, handsome flower, with broad, flat petals, of the perfect peony flower now so deservedly popular. The color is so unique as to place it in a distinct class. In color it may be described as a pink fawn with slight amber shading at the base of the petals. A sturdy, rank grower, with exceptionally long stems. It has the highest recommendation. Height, 4½ feet. Price, strong tubers, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

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Dahlias That Made Denver Famous



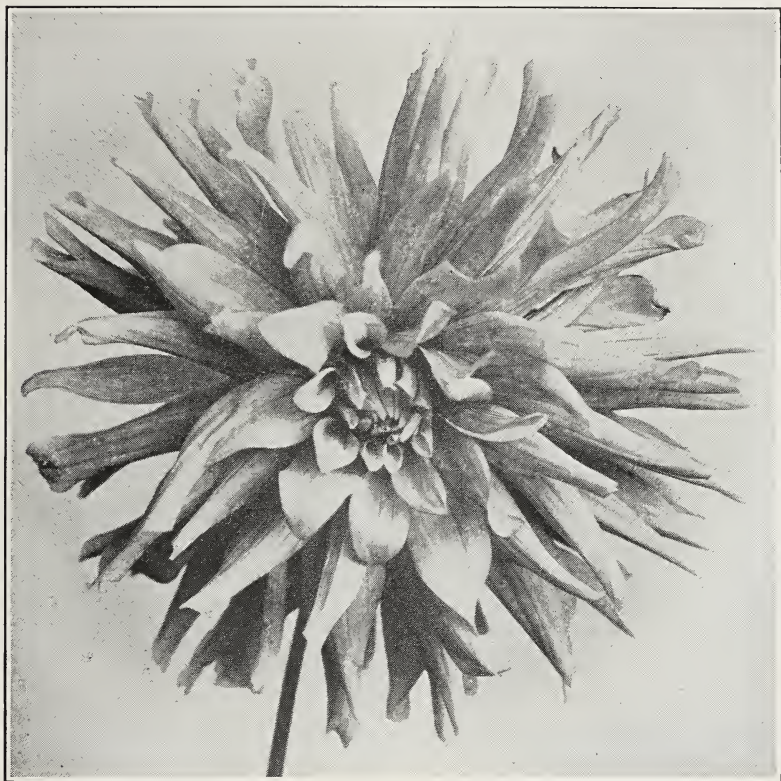
Felicia (W)

(Reduced in Size.)

This immense Peony Dahlia was introduced by me in 1917 and has proven immensely popular.

The illustration gives some idea of form, but the flower has to be seen to be appreciated. In growth the plant is all that could be desired—strong, vigorous and well branched, attaining a height of five to six feet, showing its many gorgeous flowers to best advantage. Color, clear apricot, with distinct pink shading—an attractive and pleasing color. Petals are very broad and long, with slight curve at the tip. Flowers range from five to eight inches in diameter. Both color and form are distinct from all other Peony Dahlias. Price, strong tubers, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

Dahlias That Made Denver Famous



Justice Bailey (W)

(Reduced in Size.)

The most sensational Cactus Dahlia of the age. Specimens of this variety have measured $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and an average would be from 5 to 7 inches. The plant is dwarf in habit, attaining a height of 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet, but with many side branches which later are almost covered with large, perfect blooms. Color, rich, glowing pink, shading a little lighter towards the center. Always full and perfect in form.

This Dahlia was introduced in 1916, and has made good in all localities so far as known. Price, strong tubers, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

Dahlias That Made Denver Famous



Sweetheart's Bouquet (W)

This variety is my sensational introduction of 1920, and stands 100% on all claims made for it. A customer sends in this criticism, "You are too modest in your description of Sweetheart's Bouquet." It is a perfect flower of the popular peony type. In color an unique shading of salmon rose, shaded with fawn; pleasing alike in both day and artificial light. Flowers are very large and stems extra long and wiry. One of the very earliest to bloom and continues throughout the season. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen. Feet high, approximate, 5.

Dahlia Collections

"THE DIAMOND COLLECTION"

13 Choice Dahlias, all labeled, for \$2.50 Postpaid

This list is arranged for those who wish a first-class collection of Dahlias, but who are not familiar with varieties and names. All are very fine varieties, selected, not only best in color, but embracing the very best cutting varieties. The collection will be sent neatly packed and postpaid for \$2.50, including a copy of the Dahlia Manual, if it is desired. Full value of the Dahlias alone would be \$3.90, if bought singly. These collections have proven very popular.

In ordering say "Diamond Collection." You will get the following varieties:

Arvada
Country Girl
Countess of Lonsdale
Delice
Gaiety
Mina Burgle

Monte Vista
Mauve Queen
Purple Manitou
Princess Juliana
Robt. Broomfield
Standard Bearer

Collection No. 2—13 Choice Dahlias for \$1.50

This collection is our selection—unlabeled. No two alike. Postpaid. **In ordering say "Collection No. 2."**

Dahlias That Made Denver Famous



"Say It With Flowers"

The national slogan of the Florists' Association appeals to not only the human heart, but the reason as well.

Flowers are the pure gold of the human language, requiring neither scholarship or great intelligence in the interpretation.

From the earliest history of the race they have had a place reserved in the human heart, speaking its best emotions. No more enduring or appropriate expression of friendship could possibly be made than a present of a shrub, plant, or collection of choice dahlias or gladioli, reminding one daily of a friendship, affection, or association of a pleasant past or present.

Many of the items or made up collections among these pages are just suited to this purpose and may be sent at a very moderate cost.

The Radium Collection

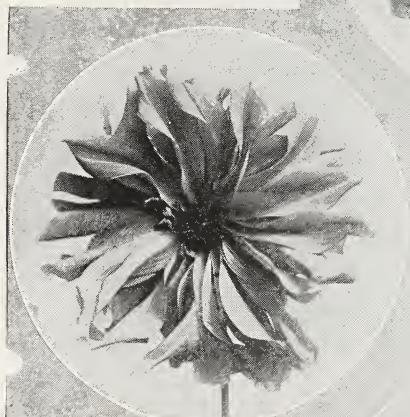
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RUTH NICHOLS (W). An immense flower borne on long stem. Rich, dazzling red. A leader among the reds by reason of its great size and freedom of bloom. Strong and vigorous. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz..... 4

A. L. DOUD (W). Very large, from 6 to 9 inches across. Stems very long and erect. Clear lemon yellow, without shading. Early and free bloomer. 50c each; \$5.00 doz..... 4



RUTH NICHOLS



LLUVIA D'ORO

LLUVIA D'ORO (W). Shower of Gold. Soft orange, red shaded, to golden yellow. A seedling of the popular Geisha, which it resembles in color. Flower extra large and fluffy. Very good. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz..... 4

ISA (W). Light fawn pink, changing with age to amber yellow. A free and constant bloomer. Stems very long and wiry. Very attractive for evening decoration. A queenly flower. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz..... 5



ISA

JESSIE SEAL. A unique color in the Dahlia family, clear old rose. A pleasing and popular shade. Flowers very large and of ideal peony form. Stems often 2 feet in length, yet strong and erect. No better general purpose Dahlia grown. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per dozen..... 6

Ft. High
Approximate

MRS. J. H. GOVEE, 1922 (W).

A new and distinct shade in the peony type. Almost a perfect heliotrope color; bright and attractive. Flowers large and well formed. Stems long and wirey, holding the flower free of the foliage; a high class peony dahlia. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz. 4



A. L. DOUD

KALIF. (Cactus). A truly majestic flower, frequently measuring over 9 inches in diameter, of perfect Cactus form; in color a pure scarlet. The habit of the plant is all that can be desired. The gigantic flowers, which are produced very freely, are held erect on strong, stiff stems, making it a most effective and useful variety for cutting as well as for garden decoration. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz..... 4

LAURA BARNES (W). Beyond question one of the grandest peony Dahlias ever introduced. Only words of praise have come from those who grew the variety. The immense orange red flowers are pleasing to all. It is today one of the most popular Dahlias of recent introduction. 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen (See page 23)..... 6

NOTE—One each of the 8 varieties on this page postpaid for \$5.50.

Dahlias That Made Denver Famous



- No. 1. Phenomine, 25c.
- No. 2. Queen Emma, 25c.
- No. 3. Village Belle, 25c.
- No. 4. Dr. Henry Sewall, 50c.

- No. 5. La Jara, 25c.
- No. 6. Queen Wilhelmina, 25c.
- No. 7. Souv. Franz List, 25c.
- No. 8. Duke Henry, 25c.

(For Description, see Page 18)

Set of 8 for \$1.75.

Peony Flowered Dahlias

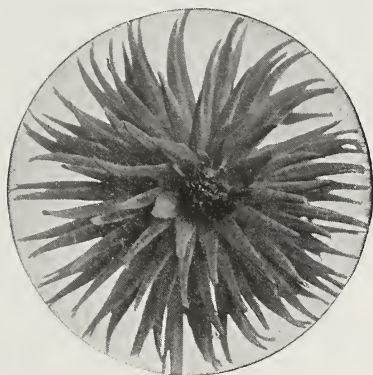
Figures to the right indicate height. Nearly all are fine for cutting. Strong tubers.

	Ft. High, Approximate.		Ft. High, Approximate.
ALOHA, 1922 (W). .. Flowers large and perfect with fine long stems. Rich salmon bronze, shaded lightly with pinkish fawn. A superior variety. \$1.00 each	4	OURAY (W). Deep blood red. Flower very large and rather loosely constructed. Stems very long. 25c each	4
APRICOT, 1922 (W). Large flowers, peony or duplex in form. Petals very broad and flat. Rich apricot, shaded to amber. 50c each	5	PHENOMINE. Rich cream pink. Fine form, stems long, excellent cutting variety. 25c each	4
ARVADA, 1922 (W). A remarkably free bloomer, producing its large, well-formed flowers on good stems. A pleasing shade of old rose, shading to a fawn pink. 50c each	5	QUEEN EMMA. A magnificent sort that appears almost artificial. It is of a charming shade of Mallow or Hollyhock pink. 25c each	5
COCONINA (W). Intense, vivid red produced on good stems. An early and free bloomer. 25c each	4	QUEEN WILHELMINA. Immense fluffy flower of pure white, with yellow center. 25c each	5
CARMELLO (W). Light cherry red, shaded orange. Petals loosely arranged and curved. A free bloomer. 25c each	4	SHERLOCK HOLMES. Lovely lilac or mauve pink. Stems long and erect. 25c each	4
CLEOPATRA. Oriental red, base of petals yellow, shading to bronze red; very showy. 25c each	4	SOUVENIR FRANZ LISZT. Dark purple, maroon. Veined and shaded with white. Flowers very large and stems long. Very good. 25c each	4
DUKE HENRY. Brilliant red. Large red petals. Very free bloomer. 25c each	4	SOUTH FOLE. Very large, of fluffy form. Pure snowy white. Extra fine. 50c each	5
EGERIA, 1922 (W). Flowers extra large, blooming in clusters of three on very long stems. Clear lavender pink. A lovely flower in both color and form. 50c each	4	ST. ELMO, 1920 (W.) A fine large flower, borne on long stems. A rich shade of apricot with pink shading. An early and free bloomer. 50c each	5
FREDA NEWMAN (W). Bright orange bronze, margined with old gold. Long stem, excellent for cutting. An extra fine novelty. 25 each	4	SONORA, 1920 (W). A superb new shade of old gold. Flowers large and even in form; produced on long, erect stems. A fine new variety. 50c each	4
GEISHA. The showiest and most attractive of this type yet introduced. Petals very long, curved and twisted. A rich combination of scarlet and gold, shaded to amber yellow. A queen among Dahlias, \$1.00 each ..	4	THE CLARION (W). Carmine pink, shaded old gold. Stems long and erect. 25c each	4
KIA ORA (W). A fine peony form with long, graceful stems. Flowers large and good form. Color, rosy pink, shading to white. 25c each	4	TEMPTATION (W). Delicate creamy pink, shaded to blush. Stems long. An excellent cutting variety. 25c each	5
LA JARA (W). Pure lemon. Flower large and perfect in form, stems long. A very free bloomer. 25c each ..	4	VILLAGE BELLE (W). Very large. Color rich amber, heavily shaded with cherry. Long, erect stems. A fine variety. 25c each	5
KENAWHA (W). An immense flower with broad flat petals; stems very long and erect. Vermilion red, shaded to amber. 25c each	5	VAN DYKE. Mammoth flower, salmon rose, tinted heliotrope. Petals twisted. The most popular of this type. 25c each	5
MME. BYSTEIN. Very beautiful, pure lilac lavender; large size and lovely form; erect, on splendid stems. One of the best. 50c	4	WILMORE'S MASTERPIECE (W). Blooms early and continuously through the season. Color, clear rich tango. For best results this variety should be planted alone in rich soil. 25c each	4
MRS. J. H. GOVER, 1922 (W). A new and distinct shade in the peony type. Almost a perfect heliotrope color; bright and attractive. Flowers large and well formed. A high class Dahia in every respect. \$1.00 each ..	4	WINONA, 1922 (W). An attractive flower. Petals broad and slightly twisted in form. Color, delicate lavender pink. A fine flower. 25c ea	4
		WACONDA, 1922 (W). A tall rank grower, producing a wealth of finely formed flowers of long stems. Color, a most intense vivid red. An early and faithful bloomer. 50c each	6

Cactus Dahlias of Special Merit

CACTUS VARIETIES

Prices quoted are for strong tubers. Figures to the right indicate height.



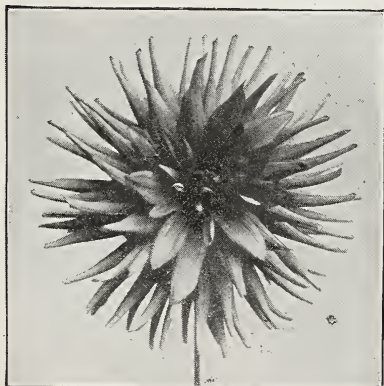
Charles Clayton

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ATTRACTION. Large, elegant flowers of a clear lilac rose; long, strong stems. It is an exhibition and garden sort of rare merit. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz..... 3

CHARLES CLAYTON (W). The strongest words of praise are not extravagant when applied to this wonderful cactus. Stems are long, holding the flowers well above the foliage. The color is a most intense red, so vivid as to dazzle the eye. Flowers are large in size and are produced freely. Price, 25c each..... 4

CHIPETA (W). A mammoth flower borne on very long stems which hold the flower erect. Rich amaranth red. A pleasing color. Flowers 5 to 7 inches in diameter, 50c each..... 4



Countess of Lonsdale

Ft. High,
Approximate.

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE. The freest flowering Cactus Dahlia in the collection, and perfect in form. Color, an exquisite shade of rich salmon, with just suspicion of apricot at the base of the petals. 25c each.. 3

COUNTRY GIRL. Base of petals golden yellow, suffused with salmon rose, a bright and pleasant combination of color, difficult to describe. Flowers very large and perfect in form. Price, 25c each..... 3

EMPRESS. A great exhibition flower of beautiful form and large size, with long, tubular incurved petals of a most pleasing tint of tyrian-rose. 50c each..... 3

EMILY RUSSEL. Flowers very freely on excellent stems. A good cutting variety. Color, American Beauty red. A fine novelty. 25c each..... 3



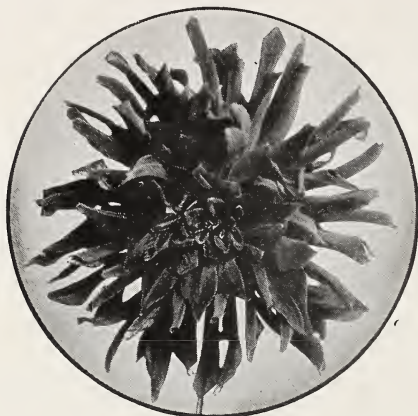
Fairies' Lantern

FAIRIES' LANTERN (W). A miniature cactus form. Exceptionally neat and chaste in form. Color, scarlet and white. A little gem. 25c each 3

GOLDEN GATE. A very large hybrid cactus of a rich deep golden-yellow suffused and shaded fawn; lights up well under artificial light. 25c each.. 4

GOLDLAND. One of the best yellow cactus yet introduced. A splendid flower, on good stiff stems. Fine for cutting; early and free. 25c each..... 4

GOLDEN WEST. A superb flower of exceptional size, often 7 inches across. Stems long and rigid, holding the flower to full view. Color, golden yellow shaded to pure yellow in center. Has no superior. 50c each 4



Mrs. Jeffries

Ft. High,
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GEORGE WALTERS. One of the largest of all Dahlias; measures from 7 to 9 inches without disbud-
ding. Stems very long and wiry. Color, salmon pink, shaded to old gold. One of the best Dahlias grown. Will pass in either cactus or decorative class. \$1.00 each..... 3

KREIMHILDE. Shell pink, shading to white in the center. A very popular cutting variety. 25c each..... 4

HARBOR LIGHT. A handsome variety, with large, fine form; petals long and narrow, dark red with shading of apricot in the center. 25c each.... 3

MAGPIE. A neat well formed variety with very long, narrow petals, claw like in appearance. Color wine red variegated with white and pink shading. 50c each..... 3

MARION THOMPSON (W). A new pure lemon yellow. Flowers extra large and an exceptionally good keeper as a cut flower. Stems long and stiff. One of the best of all pure yellows. Early and free. 25c each 3

MONTE VISTA, 1922 (W). A large, full flower of the hybrid cactus type. Stems long and erect, holding the flower in perfect position. A good cutting variety. Color, sulphur yellow. 50c each..... 4

MRS. WARNAAR. A mammoth hybrid cactus, often 9 inches in diameter. Creamy white with just a tinge of pink. One of the finest of the new Dahlias. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen 5

MRS. H. J. JONES. A beautiful large Dahlia, with long, claw-like petals, curving forward. Color, bright, vivid red, tipped and edged with pure white. Sometimes solid red, at others bluish white. One of the best to date. 25c each..... 5

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MRS. FERDINAND JEFFRIES (W). One of the largest Cactus Dahlias ever grown, often measuring over 8 inches in diameter. In formation the flower is irregular; its long petals are curved and twisted, giving the flower a shaggy appearance. Color, deep velvety red, combining beautifully with the rich green foliage. 50c each 3

NANNIE B. MOORE. One of the very best of the cactus varieties. A marvelous bloomer. Stems long and rigid. Flowers large and perfect. Color, clear lavender pink. Fine for cutting or yard decoration. \$1.00 each 3

PINK PEARL. Mallow pink at the base of the petals, shading off gradually at the tips, the effect being a soft, rosy pink. Fine for cutting. 25c each..... 3

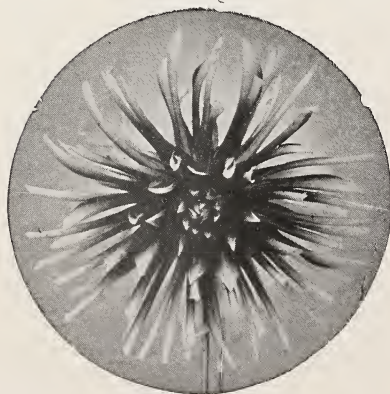
PERLE DE LYON. A large cactus. Petals cleft at the tip. Pure white flower and borne on good stems. 25c each 3

PROF. ZACHARIAS. Clear lemon yellow petals, long and straight; flowers well above the foliage. 25c each 4

PIERROT. A striking novelty in color, form and wonderful size. Petals very long and narrow. Color, amber, but often with white tips. Fine either way. A superb garden variety. 50c each 4

RHEINKONIG. A fine white cactus. A robust, healthy grower, producing immense flowers of pure snowy white, on long stiff stems. Ideal for cutting, garden or decorative purposes. 25c each..... 4

VELVET QUEEN (W). Dark rich red of perfect form. Stems long and wiry. A profuse and constant bloomer. A fine variety. 25c each.. 4



Mrs. H. J. Jones

Novelties of Special Merit

VARIOUS TYPES

Strong Tubers. Figures to right indicate height.

Ft. High,
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Dr. I. B. Perkins

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DR. I. B. PERKINS (W). (Show.) An ideal white show Dahlia. Its large, pure, white flowers are borne on very long stems which hold the flower free above the foliage. Excellent for both cutting and garden decorations. A healthy grower, reaching a height of five feet. 25c each..... 5

ALADDIN, 1921 (W). (Decorative.) A huge shaggy flower often 8 inches in diameter. Petals long and fluffy. A sturdy rank grower. Color, mahogany red. 50c each..... 3 1/2

ANARCHIST, 1922. (Decorative.) Flowers of immense size. Flowers freely on stems often 18 inches in length, strong and wiry, holding the flower erect. Color, intense red. An exceptionally fine new variety. 50c each..... 5

BERCH VAN HEEMSTEDE. (Decorative.) An extra fine Dahlia of large size, fine form, good stem, and excellent keeping qualities. An early and profuse bloomer. Color, clear, rich yellow. One of the choicest of Dahlias. Price, 25c each..... 4

BERTHA BERNSTEIN. A fine large flower. Petals beautifully quilled on the order of the well-known Grand Duke Alexis. Stems long and rigid. Color, dark lavender. In the twilight hours giving a decided blue shading, an unique color. Very good. Price, 25c each..... 4

CHICOTA W). (Decorative.) An ideal golden yellow of large size and exceptionally long stems—often 18 inches in length. Flower perfect in form and clear in its rich golden yellow. Fine. Price, 50c each..... 3

CORONA (W). (The Carnation Dahlia.) A miniature decorative form, fully double and of the purest white, its wonderful freedom of bloom, pure color and chaste form place it at once at the head of the list as a florist's flower. At a little distance it would be pronounced a carnation, which it resembles both in size and form. 25c each..... 3

DELICE. (Decorative.) Its beautiful soft, yet lively color, a glowing rose-pink, together with its perfect shape, stout, stiff stems, which hold the flowers well above the foliage, and the fact that when cut it retains its freshness longer than any variety we know of, makes this one of the most valuable for cutting and one of the most decorative sorts in the garden. 25c each..... 4

DR. TEVIS. (Decorative.) Immense flower, 7 to 9 inches or over. A remarkably strong grower with ideal stems. Color, a combination of salmon, rose and bronze. An unique color. Not always reliable by reason of producing some semi-double flowers. 50c each..... 5

DEE LIGHTED. (Show.) Very large, pure white combining many good qualities. A strong, erect grower, producing immense pure white flowers in abundance. A first-class white. 25c each..... 4

DEER'S WHITE. (Show.) Pure white, resembling in form the popular Grand Duke Alexis. 25c each.... 4



Corona



Grand Duke Alexis

Ft. High,
Approximate.

D. M. MOORE. (Show.) A flower of mammoth size, produced in profusion on long, stiff stems. Its color is a deep velvety maroon. It has no equal in its color. 25c each. 3

ELEANOR STISSER (W). (Decorative.) Flowers are very large and full. A sturdy grower with long stems. Color, buff shading to pink and old rose. A pleasing autumn shade. Fine. 25c each. 5

EMMA SLOCUM. Pure white flower on extra long stems. Flowers extra large. One of the showiest of the white decorative varieties. 50c ea. 4

FRANCIS CLARK, 1920. Very large, with stems 18 to 24 inches in length, holding its gorgeous flower well above the foliage. Color, very dark; almost black. The form is of the show type. 50c each. 6

F. G. SCHIEFF. (Decorative.) An immense large flower, borne on extra long stems. Color, golden bronze shaded to orange red. A very attractive flower. \$1.00 each. 3

FIRESTONE (W). (Show.) An ideal cutting variety. Stems long and rigid. A large bold flower. Blooms freely and keeps well after cutting. Vivid clear red. 25c each. 4

FLAMINGO. (Decorative.) An ideal variety for cutting by reason of its fine stems and clear, rich color. Bright shell pink. 25c each. 3

FRANK WALKER. (Decorative.) A desirable variety on account of its early and prolific blooming. Flowers are well formed on fine stems. Color, lavender-pink. 25c each. 3

Ft. High,
Approximate.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS. A magnificent Dahlia of the largest size. Its petals are beautifully quilled, giving it a very unique appearance. Its color is pure white, if slightly shaded, but overspread with delicate lavender when grown in bright sunlight. Undoubtedly one of the best of the show varieties. 25c each. 4

GAIETY (W). A superb new decorative, vivid scarlet, heavily marked with pure white. It is a variety far above the average of the fancy type. It proved an excellent cut-flower variety during the past seasons. Stems are long and flowers are produced freely. 25c each. 3

GIGANTEA. (Decorative.) Creamy white, very large, of fair quality. Strong tubers, 25c each. 3

GOLDEN SPRAY (W). (Show.) An immense flower, borne on long stems and produced in profusion. Bright golden yellow. A superb variety for cutting. 25c each. 4

GEO. W. GERO, 1920. A seedling of the popular Grand Duke Alexis, which it resembles closely in form, only the flower is a little more densely quilled. A rank, healthy grower, producing a wealth of large perfectly formed flowers on long stems. Color, clear rich pink. A fine cutting variety. 50c each. 5

GOLDEN BEDDER. (Decorative Golden West.) A lovely clear yellow, very full and perfect in form. Stems long and erect, rendering it an excellent cutting variety. 50c each. 4

HORTULANUS WITTE. (Decorative) One of the most useful of all Dahlias, and one of the prettiest. A profuse bloomer on remarkably long stems. Color, purest white; flowers, large and of exquisite form. 50c ea. 4



Gaiety



View Showing a Bed of Mrs. Winters to the Right

Ft. High,
Approximate.

JEANNE CHARMET. A decorative variety of exquisite form and color. Flowers are very large and stems exceptionally long. Color, a shading of pink lilac, each petal edged with white. Very fine. 25c each..... 4

LA GRAND LILAS. (Decorative.) A superb new variety. Flowers of immense size. Borne on stems often two feet in length. Color, rich amaranth red. A flower that attracts instant attention. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz. 25c each..... 6

LA FRANCE. Brilliant rose-pink, similar to the rose with the same name. Flowers are gigantic, loosely built and resemble in shape a large double peony. 25c each..... 4

LA GRAND MANITOU. (Decorative.) An immense flower. Color, purple streaked and mottled with crimson. Sometimes solid purple. Very attractive. 25c each..... 3

LADY HARRIET GREY (W.) Decorative.) (1918.) A lovely new Dahlia and also a new shade of cream pink. An excellent variety for either cutting or garden use. Stems very long and straight. Flowers, medium to large. Fine in all respects. 50c each..... 4

MANITOU (W.) (Decorative.) Immense size—often eight inches in diameter. The color is pleasing, being an amber bronze with a distinct shading of pink. Not suitable for cutting, as the flower is too large and the stems rather short. 25c ea. 4

MANZANITA (W.) (Show) Clear, rich lavender, the purest of its color yet introduced. Stems are long and rigid, making it an exceptionally good variety for cutting. This variety will undoubtedly lead all the lavender colors. 25c each..... 4

MME. A. LUMIER. (Decorative.) A very distinct variety; ground color white, suffused towards the ends of the petals with red, the tips being pointed with bright violet-red. 25c each 3

Ft. High,
Approximate.

MEADOW GOLD (W.) (Decorative.) Flowers very large, borne on extra long stems, 18 to 24 inches. Colors, primrose yellow, faintly tinged with delicate pink, changing to lemon yellow late in the season. 25c each..... 5

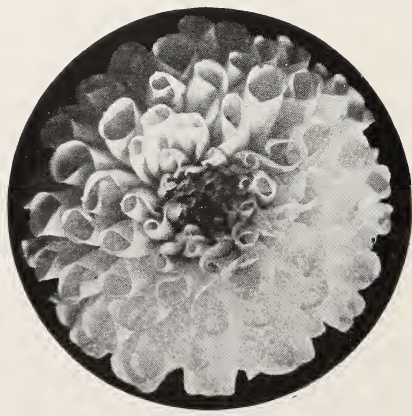
MILLIONAIRE. (Decorative.) An immense Dahlia and among the most popular of all the extra large Dahlias. Color, clear rich orchid, shading to almost pure white in the center. Attracts instant attention. Price \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz..... 3

MRS. CARL SALBACH. (Decorative.) Extra large and of beautiful form and always full to the center. Stems are exceptionally long, holding the flower erect. Color, soft lavender-pink. Among the very best of recent introductions. Price, \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz..... 5

MME. DAEL. (Mme. Van den Dael.) An immense decorative Dahlia that has proven a favorite with all and is justly entitled to first place among all the shell pinks. Stems are exceptionally long and wiry, bringing the immense flowers above the foliage. Color, soft shell pink. A noble Dahlia. 25c each..... 4

Laura Barnes
(See Page 16.)

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Approximate. |
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| MAUVE QUEEN, 1922 (W). A form between a cactus and decorative. A large, well formed flower. Color, clear mauve pink, shaded to shell pink. A free bloomer. 50c each..... | 4 | |
| MRS. THOS. BURCH (W). (Decorative.) Rich old gold, sometimes marked with pink, shading to fawn. An ideal autumn shade and one of the very best of the autumn tinted varieties. Flowers full size, stems long and rigid, fine for cutting. Price, 25c each..... | 4 | |
| MINA BURGLE. (Decorative.) A very free flowering variety. Flowers extra large and clear in color. Popular as a cutting variety. Dark vivid red, produced on good stems. 25c each | 4 | |
| MRS. WINTERS (W). (Decorative.) This superb white Dahlia is now so generally and favorably known that an extensive description is not necessary. Always reliable. 25c each.. | 3 | |
| MRS. ISABEL J. SEWALL (W). A decorative variety of a beautiful fawn shade. A very unique and attractive color, suggesting the rich shading of silk. Distinctive from all other Dahlias in this type. 25c each | 4 | |
| MOONBEAM (W). (Decorative.) An immense flower, borne on excellent stems. Color, clear canary yellow. One of the very best of the light yellows. Plant a sturdy grower. Blooms very freely and an excellent keeper when cut. 25c each..... | 3 | |
| MONTEZUMA (W). (Decorative.) An exceptionally fine flower, borne on long stems. Color, orange bronze, flowers large and full. A fine variety for autumn decoration. 25c each | 5 | |
| MAUDE ADAMS. (Show.) Flower medium size and quite round in form. Color, white ground with delicate pink shading on the tips. 25c each.. | 4 | |
| OREGON BEAUTY. (Decorative.) A brilliant, gorgeous flower that attracts much attention on account of its rich color, an intense Oriental red. Produces its large flowers on long stems in the greatest profusion. A splendid garden variety. 25c ea... | 3 | |
| PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. (Decorative.) An extra large fine flower, borne on long stems. Very large and full vivid red. Exceptionally fine. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz..... | 4 | |
| PURPLE MANITOU. (Decorative.) Extra large, clear purple. A sport from the popular La Grand Manitou; one of the best clear purples. 25c each | 3 | |
| PRINCESS JULIANA. The white Delice. A superb white Dahlia; in form much like Delice, but longer in stem and freer in bloom. Very good. 25c each | 4 | |
| PEARL ALMY (W). (Decorative.) A very large flower, 7 to 8 inches, borne on very long stems. Color, bright flame red. Plant is a sturdy, robust grower. An attractive variety. 25c each..... | 6 | |
| QUEEN MARY. This is a stronger grower than Delice. A large flower with full, rounded center. The color is a soft shade of pink. 25c each. | | 5 |
| RIESE VON STUTTGART. (Decorative.) A gigantic flower. Deep purple red, very attractive. Robust in habit. 25c each..... | | 5 |
| STARLIGHT (W). (Decorative.) Flowers are uniform in size and color and produce in great profusion. Color, each petal carries two and some four stripes of red on a white ground. Good stem and thrifty growth. 25c each..... | | 4 |
| SNOWBALL. (Show.) A pure white flower. An ideal as a cutting variety. Stems are long and rigid. Flowers keep well after cutting. An early and profuse bloomer. 25c ea... | | 4 |
| SOUVENIR DOUZON. (Decorative.) An immense flower with broad, flat petals and full to the center. This one is undoubtedly the largest red in the decorative section. 25c each.. | | 4 |
| TOM LUNDY. (Decorative.) A large bold flower, with good form and stem. Velvety red. \$1.00 each..... | | 4 |
| VERA CURRY. (Show.) A giant flower borne on very long, erect stems, cream pink. A very effective combination of color. It has no superior in its class. 25c each..... | | 3 |
| VIVIAN. (Show.) An exquisite flower of perfect form and long stem. A combination of pink and violet-rose. An attractive variety. 25c each..... | | 3 |
| WARNEFORD. (Decorative.) Flowers medium to large in size. Stems long and straight. Color, pure white. Good for cutting. 50c each..... | | 5 |
| W. W. RAWSON. (Show.) An exceptionally fine large flower, produced on long stems. Color, pure white, overlaid with delicate lavender. Similar to the popular Grand Duke Alexis, but a better bloomer. 25c each | | 4 |



W. W. Rawson

Standard Cactus Dahlias

Strong Tubers. Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

	Ft. High, Approximate.		Ft. High, Approximate.
AMOS PERRY. Large flower, petals long and curved. Intense scarlet; good	3	GYPSY MAID (W). Orange scarlet; petals long and pointed. Exquisite finish	3
ALABASTER. Pure white. A small, finely formed flower. Fine for cutting	3	GENESTA. Rich orange bronze. A fine autumn shade.....	3
CORNUCOPIA. A superb variety; petals very long and regular in form. Deep vermilion, shading darker. Flowers large and produced in profusion	3	GEN. BULLER. Cardinal with crimson shading. Each petal tipped with pinkish white. Stems long. An extra fine Dahlia.....	3
COCKATOO. Color varies from pure white to yellow, often combining the two	3	LENAN. Amber pink; a fine pleasing color. Flowers large and full. A first class variety.....	3
DAINTY. Rosy pink, shaded to pale lemon. Very good	4	MRS. CHAS. TURNER. Extra large, with long, pointed petals and perfect in form. Bright lemon yellow..	3
EARL OF PEMBROKE. Deep purple maroon; fine form.....	3	STANDARD BEARER. Rich fiery scarlet, one of the very best.....	3
FLORADORA. A marvel of productiveness and of exquisite form. Deep blood red; very early.		UNCLE TOM. Dark maroon, almost approaching black. Fine shaped flower with good stem.....	3
GABRIEL. A fancy cactus of exquisite form, very large and full. Color varies from rich scarlet to creamy white	3	ZEPHYR. A light feathery cactus form of unique coloring, rosy pink, shading to heliotrope.....	3

Show and Fancy Dahlias

Strong Tubers. Prices, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

	Ft. High, Approximate.		Ft. High, Approximate.
A. L. CHASE (W). Creamy white, streaked with purple; sometimes solid purple	3	LADY MILDMAY. A very beautiful flower. White ground, shaded to pale lavender. Very large and full. A free bloomer.....	3
A. D. LIVONI. Rich pink, finely formed. A very handsome flower....	3	MISS DODD. Purest yellow, of exquisite form and color. A remarkably handsome flower.....	3
ARABELLA. Pale lemon, shading to primrose at the tips.....	3	MRS. BAGGE. A beautiful Dahlia in both form and color. A pleasing old rose color. Flowers are large and full, and stems long and erect.....	3
BON TON (W). A fine ball-shaped flower of deep garnet red. An extra fine Dahlia	4	MOROCCO. Large, well-formed blooms. Dark maroon, often tipped with white. Fine	4
BON MAZA. (Uncertainty.) An odd Dahlia, but one of the best. White ground, streaked and marbled in a curious manner with bright red.....	4	PIONEER. Dark maroon, sometimes almost black. One of the best among the dark colors.....	4
CREAM OF THE VALLEY. Creamy pink, shading to a crimson tip. Very large and regular in form.....	4	PURPLE GEM (W). Rich royal purple, clear and constant. This variety is a decided improvement over the old varieties. A first-class flower	4
FRANK SMITH. Rich dark maroon; sometimes tipped with pure white, shaded into pink. One of the best..	5	QUEEN OF YELLOWS. Fine clear yellow. An early and very prolific bloomer	3
FIRE BALL (W). A most intense dark red, with long stem.....	4	ROBT. BEOMFIELD. Pure white, of excellent form. Highly recommended	4
FLORAL PARK JEWEL. Rich purple-red, tipped and striped with white. Sometimes solid color. Very early and free.....	3	STRADELLA. Large purple flower, rounded and full.....	4
GLORI DE LYON. Pure white. The largest white show Dahlia in cultivation; round as a ball.....	3	VICTORY (Kaiser Wilhelm). Of immense size and perfect form. Deep yellow, tipped and shaded with cherry red	4
GOLDEN TREASURE (W). A beautiful burnt orange color. Flower large, well formed and full to the center	3		
KATE HASLEM. A beautiful soft pink. Petals beautifully quilled.....	3		

Standard Decorative Dahlias

Strong Tubers. Prices, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

	Ft. High, Approximate.		Ft. High, Approximate.
BLACK PRINCE. Very dark, almost black. A large, fine flower with fine long stem.....	4	MAID OF KENT. Intense scarlet, variegated with pure white; frequently a solid scarlet.....	4
CREOLE (W). Clear amber, large and full; good habit.....	4	MRS. HARTONG. Very large and exquisite form. Color, light fawn, suffused with pink. Very handsome	5
EUGENE TEELE (W). A very fine deep scarlet, produced on long stems; valuable for cutting.....	5	MRS. LINDER (W). Blush pink, fine in color and form. Early and free; fine for cutting.....	4
GRAND MOGUL (W). Scarlet tipped and streaked pure white.....	4	MRS. T. F. DE WITT (W). Clear amber yellow, fine form.....	3
GOLDEN SUN (W). A large, massive flower, golden yellow, shaded lighter in the center.....	4	MANZANOLA (W). Intensive vivid red. Flowers are large and finely formed, showing well above the foliage.....	4
JACK ROSE. Brilliant crimson-red, rich and glowing similar in shade to the popular Jack Rose, which suggested its name.....	4	PINK JACK ROSE. Similar to the well known Jack Rose, only the color is pink.	
LYNDHURST. Scarlet or vermillion. A noble flower.....	4	SYLVIA. Soft pink with lighter center. Long stiff stems. A profuse bloomer, fine for cutting.....	4
LAVENDER BEAUTY. A clear, soft lavender shade. Petals deeply serrated.....	4		

Pompon List

Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

	Ft. High, Approximate.		Ft. High, Approximate.
BACCHUS. Clear, bright red, rounded and full.....	4	MADELINE. Pale primrose edged with rose-purple. Very free flowering.....	3
CATHERINE. Bright yellow. Good form and stem.....	3	PURITY. Pure white, well rounded and full. A prolific bloomer.....	3
DARKNESS. Very dark maroon. Extra fine.....	3	PURE LOVE. Beautiful lilac.....	4
HEDWIG POLWIZ. Very free. Color red and white.....	3	SCARLET GEM. Each part of the name is correctly descriptive.....	3
ISABEL. Vermilion. Very fine.....	4	STAR OF THE EAST. Purest white. A free bloomer. Excellent for cutting.....	3

Single Dahlias

Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

	Ft. High, Approximate.
BLACK BIRD. A distinct variety with dark purple foliage, producing a wealth of vivid red flowers; a fine variety.....	4
BLUSH CENTURY. A fine cutting variety by reason of its long stems and abundance of flowers. Color, light pink or blush. A gem.....	6
PRES. VIGER. (Collarette.) Carmine red, yellow disc surrounded by a fringe of pure white miniature petals. Very attractive.....	3
SCARLET CENTURY. Bright vivid scarlet on very long stems, petals broad and evenly arranged. The best of all the red single.....	5
TWENTIETH CENTURY. Now so well known as to require but little description. Intense rosy-crimson, tipped with white and having a white band around the disc.....	5
UNION JACK. A very pretty little flower, borne in profusion, striped scarlet and white.....	3
WHITE STAR. Fine for cutting. Pure white; an early and free bloomer.....	3
WHITE CENTURY. Similar to the foregoing, except as to color, which is the purest white. Nothing equal to it among the whites.....	4



Twentieth Century

Those marked (W) are Wilmore Originations

Gladiolus

Among the summer flowering bulbs the Gladiolus has few, if any, equals. They are easily satisfied, both as to soil and location, doing equally well in beds, rows or interspersed among small shrubbery. Good cultivation is desired, but heavy fertilizing should be avoided.



GLADIOLUS

The following groups represent the best of both new and old varieties. These are so arranged as to give a good range of color in each group. May be ordered in sets by group number.

GROUP NO. 1.

- AMERICA.** Soft flesh pink. Extra fine.
AUGUSTA. White lavender anthus, long spikes.
HALLEY. Salmon pink (early).
KLONDYKE. Sulphur yellow, dark throat.
INDEPENDENCE. Bright pink, shaded throat.
MRS. FRANCES KING. Vivid scarlet, long spikes. 7c each; 6 for 40c; 75c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

GROUP NO. 2.

- BARON HULOT.** Deep rich purple.
BORDEAU. Rich purple red.
GOLDEN KING. Sulphur yellow.
IDA VAN. Orange scarlet.
PEACE. Pure white with violet marking in throat.

- PANAMA.** Pale pink. Extra large. 10c each; 6 for 50c; \$1.00 per doz.

GROUP NO. 3

- BERTREX.** Fine pure white.
GRETCHEN ZANG. Fine lively pink.
LILY LEHMAN. Pure white, tinged bluish.
MRS. F. PENDLETON. Light pink with dark throat.
PRINCE OF WALES. Delicate salmon pink.
SCHWABEN. Canary yellow, dark throat. 15c; 6 for 75c; \$1.50 per doz.

GLADIOLUS IN MIXTURE.

A choice collection of many colors in mixture, suitable for massing. 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

Peonies

NOT PREPAID BEYOND THE 3RD ZONE (300 MILES)

Fall orders for Peonies cannot be filled before October 20th.



Field of Peonies in Full Bloom

Fine, hardy plants, rivaling the rose in perfection of bloom, color and fragrance. They are at home in any climate or soil, but thrive best in a deep, rich, well-drained loam. They make a gorgeous display planted in beds, on the lawn, or planted singly along the walk or herbaceous border. The Peony is perfectly hardy and generally able to care for itself, but it does not follow that they enjoy neglect. Give them ample room in which to grow, keeping them free from weeds and grass, and they will amply repay all the care given. A word to beginners: Use no fertilizer of any kind on newly set Peonies. Don't be alarmed when you see your newly set Peonies begin to turn brown in July and appear to be quite dead in August. This is natural. They will be on hand again in the spring.

The following varieties embrace a wide range of color and will be found very satisfactory.

Prices, except where noted, 35c; extra strong sets, 50c.

Prepaid to the 3rd zone only—300 miles..

Fall orders for Peonies cannot be filled before Oct. 20th

DUKE OF WELLINGTON. Ivory white with creamy white center. Very large.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. A rare variety of great beauty. Exceedingly showy and of large size. Pure snowy white, flaked with small crimson spots at center. Finest white in cultivation. Price, 50c each.

GRANDIFLORA ALBA. Large, pure white. Blooms late.

HUMEI. Rosy pink. Very large and full. Should be mulched heavily to bring its flowers to perfection.

LATE ROSE. Similar to Early Rose, only it blooms later in the season. It is a fine rose-scented flower.

MAD. BREON. Flesh and lemon, changing to white.

MODEL DE PERFECTION. Silver pink. Large and sweet.

OFFICINALIS RUBRA. (Old Red.) Flowers of a bright crimson, quite double and globular. Very early and fine.

PRINCESS BEATRICE. Pink gird petals, center creamy pink.

ROSEA SUPERBA. Fine, full rosy pink. Extra choice flower. very free bloomer.

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Hardy Herbaceous Plants

Fall orders for hardy plants cannot be filled before October 20th.

Prices, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

For Permanent Planting in Garden, Borders, Cemetery Plots, Etc.



Bed of Alaska Daisies

STRONG FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

No flower garden is complete without a collection of these most valuable plants. With a little care they may be selected so as to give a continuous supply of flowers from early spring to autumn frosts. They require far less care than the annuals of bedding plants, and may be used to good advantage to fill odd corners, along fences, and to screen unsightly objects. They are perfectly hardy, and yet for winter they should have a slight covering of leaves or other litter. Care should also be taken to prevent pools of water standing on them during winter. I will gladly make selections for those not familiar with hardy plants if they will inform me as to space to be filled.

Prices, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

ACHILLEA

(Milfoil, or Yarrow)

"THE PEARL." Flowers borne in greatest profusion the entire summer on strong, erect stems, two feet high, of the purest white. As a summer cut-bloom it is of great value.

ACHILLEA ROSEUM. (Rosy Milfoil.) Finely cut deep green foliage. Flowers pink in dense heads. 18 inches high and flowers all summer. Well worth growing both as a border plant and for cutting.

ASTERS. (Michaelmas Daisies, or Starworts.) These are among the showiest of our late-flowering hardy plants, giving a wealth of bloom at a season when most other hardy flowers are past. I offer four colors only—blue, white, light lavender and pink.

BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES. (False Camomile.) Aster-like flowers. Pure white and very showy. Grows to a height of four and five feet. One of the best hardy perennials.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA. A beautiful hardy border plant. Grows 30 inches high and produces its bright golden-yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. It makes a handsome vase flower when cut, and should be grown in quantity whenever flowers are wanted for table decoration.

GOLDEN GLOW. *Rudbeckia.* The plant is compact, growing 6 to 8 feet high, producing numerous stems which are laden with double golden-yellow flowers.

GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA. (Baby's Breath.) A beautiful perennial. When in bloom it forms a symmetrical mass 2 to 3 feet in height, of minute, pure white flowers, forming a beautiful gauze-like appearance. For cutting purposes it is exquisite, especially in combination with high-colored flowers.

GAILLARDIA. (Grandiflora.) Beginning to flower in June, they continue one mass of bloom the entire summer. Flowers three inches in diameter. Center dark reddish-brown. Petals vary from scarlet-orange to crimson.

GOLDENROD. A strong growing plant, producing rich golden yellow bloom in July and August.

HOLLYHOCKS. (Double Strong Field Roots.) As a background in large borders or beds of the lower herbaceous plants, there is nothing better. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn, or interspersing among the shrubbery, they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades. Separate colors—Buff, White, Yellow, Maroon, Red, Pink, Blush, Black.

HOLLYHOCKS. (Allegheny or Ever-blooming.) The mammoth flowers are wonderfully formed of loosely arranged fringed petals, which look as if made from the finest China silk. A wide range of colors in mixture only.

HARDY PINKS. (*Dianthus Chinensis*.) This old-time favorite is well deserving of a place in every garden. They occupy but little space, and yet produce a profusion of richly hued flowers of delightful fragrance. Mixed colors.

HARDY PINKS. (Grass or Clover Pink.) The old-fashioned border pink. Delightfully fragrant. Popular in all border work. Many colors mixed.

HEMEROCALLIS. (Lemon Lily.) A most useful variety, growing about two feet high, with clusters of lily-like flowers of a rich yellow; very sweet.

HELENIUM. A fine late blooming plant, producing flowers of various colors of yellow and bronze, with brown center. Continues in bloom after severe frost.

HIBISCUS. (Crimson Eye.) An immense white flower with a crimson eye. Perfectly hardy. Blooms freely from midsummer until killed by frost.

IRIS. (*Germanica*.) Large flowering varieties. Excellent for either borders or massing. I carry the following colors: **Blue, Creamy White, Purple and White, Bronze, Lavender, Orange, Yellow, Bronze Purple, Pink.**

IRIS PALLIDA DALMATICA. The finest of the German Iris, growing in good soil to a height of 4 feet. Massive flowers of clear, rich lavender, delightfully fragrant.

IRIS SIBERICA. Deep blue, slender, graceful stems. A fine cutting variety.

LYSIMACHIA. (Loose-strife.) A fine hardy plant, about two feet high, with long, dense recurved spikes of pure white flowers, from July to September.

MONARDIA. Showy plants. Aromatic foliage, producing spikes of bright scarlet flowers. Blooms in July and August. Two feet high.

ORIENTAL POPPY. This poppy is perfectly hardy. Its large, orange-scarlet flowers make it one of the most showy of all plants.

PHYSOSTEGIA. (False Dragon Hood.) Soft pink forming dense bushes 3 to 4 feet high, bearing spikes of delicate pink flowers.

SWEET WILLIAM. Too well known to require description. A general favorite with all. Mixed colors only.

SPIREA FILIPENDULA. (Double Drop Wort.) A very hardy plant, with fern-like foliage, throwing up numerous flower stems, literally covered with miniature double white flowers. Very graceful.

SHASTA DAISIES. (Burbanks.) Alaska. Immense snow-white flowers, 4 inches in diameter. Blooms through the season. The best daisy in the list. (See cut.)

TIGER LILY. A double form of this old garden favorite.

VALERIANA OFFICINALES. (Hardy Heliotrope.) A tall variety, producing fine heads of pale pink flowers in June and July, with a strong heliotrope odor. A fine plant.

Hardy Phloxes

Among the hardy perennial plants, no class is of more importance than the Phloxes. They are of the easiest culture, flowering well in almost any soil or location. They embrace a wide range of color and produce a wealth of flowers from early summer until late in the fall. For the best results the clump should be divided and reset after the third year. The following list contains the most desirable colors:

NEWER PHLOXES OF SPECIAL MERIT. Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

ALCIDES. Light crimson. Bright red eye. Large floret blooming late.

BRIDE'S MAID. Pure white with large crimson eye. Fine.

BERANGER. White, delicately suffused with rosy pink.

CREPUSCHLE. (Twilight.) Pale ground shaded violet, carmine eye; very large.

CONSUL TROST. Dwarf plant. Large truss of deep red flowers.

LOIS RICHIE. Extra large, reaching beyond the diameter of a silver dollar. Massive heads. Pure white, bright red eye.

MRS. HILLHOUSE. Large, well-formed trusses. Rose pink, with dark eye. A fine phlox.

NEDRA. Soft, bright pink with crimson eye. Florets and trusses large. A fine novelty.

PEACH BLOW. Delicate pink with violet eye. Large fine trusses.

RIVERTON JEWEL. Light rose pink with deep pink eye.

ROYAL PURPLE. A new introduction. Flowers large; deep rich purple.

R. P. STREUTHERS. Rosy carmine with claret-red eye. One of the best Phlox in cultivation.

QUEEN OF PINK. A large flower, clear rich pink, blooms late when most of the others are gone.

STANDARD VARIETIES OF PHLOXES
Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

COUQUELICOT. Pure scarlet with deeper eye. Best of the scarlets.

ESPERANCE. Fine large pink, light eye.

ECLIPSE. Dark purple red.

ECLAIREUR. Brilliant rosy magenta with large lighter halo. An excellent variety.

EDMOND ROSTAND. Reddish violet, large, white star-shaped center.

LAVENDER. Pure lavender. A late bloomer.

MRS. JENKINS. An early flowering pure white, forming an immense panicle. One of the best.

PROFESSOR SCHLIEMAN. Pure mauve, crimson-carmine eye.

PEARL. Pure white. Tall grower.

PANTHEON. Clear pink with dark eye.

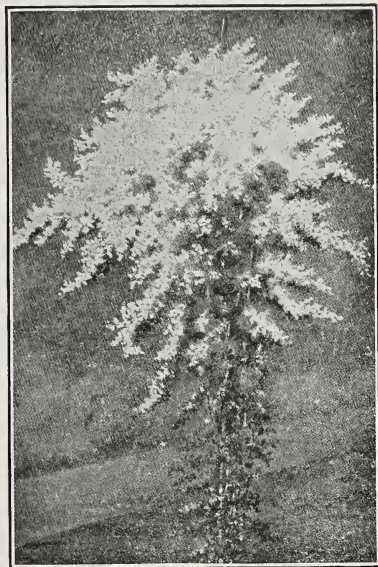
ROBT. WERNER. Deep blush, bright pink eye.

RICHARD WALLACE. Pure white, violet eye.

WM. ROBINSON. Rich salmon scarlet. Fine.

Hardy Vines

NOTE—Articles in this department are **not prepaid beyond the fourth zone (600 miles)** unless the order amounts to \$2.00 or over.



Bride's Veil

AMPELOPSIS QUINQUIFOLIA. (Virginia Creeper, or American Ivy.) This well-known climber is one of the best for covering trees, trellises, arbors, etc.; its large, deep green foliage assumes brilliant shades of yellow, crimson and scarlet in the fall. Strong plants, 15c; \$1.50 per dozen; 2 year old 25c, \$2.50 per dozen.

HONEYSUCKLES

A very popular old-fashioned climbing vine, with a profusion of very sweetly-scented flowers of red, white and yellow. A very hardy vine and one of the most popular for a porch or pillar.

BELGICA. (The Dutch Monthly Honeysuckle. Blooms all summer. Flowers are borne in large clusters. Crimson and yellow. Very sweet. One-year-old, 50c; two-year-old, 75c.

HALLIANA. (Hall's Evergreen.) Foliage is a deep green and almost evergreen through the winter. Flowers are very fragrant, yellow and white, and bloom profusely throughout the summer. Price, one-year-old, 50c; two-year-old, 75c.

SCARLET TRUMPET. A rapid-growing Honeysuckle, with clusters of trumpet-shaped flowers. One-year-old, 25c; two-year-old, 50c.

BRIDE'S VEIL. (*Polygonum Baldschuanicum.*) A hardy climber of recent introduction from the mountains of Turkestan. It is of rapid growth, frequently attaining a height of 10 to 14 feet in one season. The stems are twining and cling for support to any object within reach. Every branchlet terminates in a panicle of white, foamy flowers, which are produced during August and September. Strong plants, 50c each; extra strong, 75c each.



Hardy Phlox and Alaska Daisy at the Right

How to Grow and Care for Dahlias

IF possible, plant in an open, sunny situation. Prepare the soil thoroughly by deep digging. Be moderate in the use of both manure and water. Never plant when the soil is wet. Lay the tuber flat on its side and cover it four inches deep, pressing the soil firmly on the tuber. Keep the soil loose and mellow by frequent hoeing, drawing the soil to a slight hillock around the plant.

Tall growing varieties may be kept fairly dwarf by pinching out the tip when the first shoot is six inches high. All varieties growing above four feet should be tied to stout stakes to hold them in position.

3x3 feet is about the proper distance to plant apart.

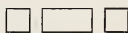
Keep all dead flowers trimmed off.

Dahlia blooms keep much better if cut in the evening—about sunset—and the less foliage taken off with the flowers, the better for both plant and flower. If green is desired, use some other green of better keeping qualities.

After frost has killed the tops, dig the tubers carefully, remove the soil from the roots, and store away in a box or barrel secure from frost. As a precaution it would be well to cover the tubers so stored with sand, leaves or moss.

All clumps should be divided into several pieces before being reset the following spring.

—Extracts from Wilmore's Dahlia Manual.



Why Dealers Do Not Guarantee Plants

THIS question is often asked, and yet it is a very easy one answered and the reasonableness of the answer is clearly apparent to all. To guarantee the life of a plant in the hands of another person is to make the dealer responsible for the errors and inexperience of others, not to mention freaks of weather and unfavorable seasons, cut worms, insects, bad soil, unfavorable locations and many other conditions, over which the dealer has no control. Then, again, there are customers who buy plants so late in the season that there can be but little hope of success. Most dealers are ready and willing to make good plants that are dead upon arrival, but it would be unreasonable to ask them to become responsible for the future life or conduct of a plant received in good condition. Fortunately the percentage of loss in hardy plants is small, as they are very tenacious of life.

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